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**TRUTH COMMISSION ON THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF ISRAELI SOCIETY FOR THE EVENTS OF 1948-1960 IN THE SOUTH
PUBLIC EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014 / 10:00-19:00
IN BEERSHEBA / BIR AL-SABA'
LEONARDO HOTEL, 4 HENRIETTA SZOLD ST. BEERSHEBA**

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 10:00-10:20 Assembly and registration
- 10:20-10:45 Foreword by the Commission Chair
- 10:45-12:10 **First panel | Live testimonies**
Palestinian witness – first-generation refugee
Jewish witness – 1948 fighter
- 12:10-12:45 Lunch break
- 14:30-12:45 **Second panel | Live testimonies**
Palestinian witness – first-generation refugee
Jewish witness – 1948 fighter
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00-16:30 **Third panel | Live and screened testimonies**
Palestinian witness – first-generation refugee
Jewish witness – 1948 fighter
Screened testimony – Palestinian witness
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-17:45 **Fourth panel | Expert witness**
Prof. Oren Yiftachel –
Geographical aspects and legal steps to displace the Bedouins in the south
- 17:45-18:30 **Fifth panel | Expert witness**
Dr. Safa Aburabia –
Identity of place among Bedouin-Arab women of the 48 generation and their daughters
- 18:40-19:00 Public discussion
- 19:00-19:15 Summary by the Commission Chair

- The event is free of charge. Please register in advance using this [form](#).
- Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Hebrew and English.
- The event will be broadcasted live on the web. The link will be uploaded on the [Facebook event](#) page on December 10.
- Leonardo Hotel is within walking distance from the central train station and bus stations, as well as the Government Complex (Kiryat Hamemshala) parking lot.
- The witnesses are welcome to rest and refresh at the hotel's business lounge.